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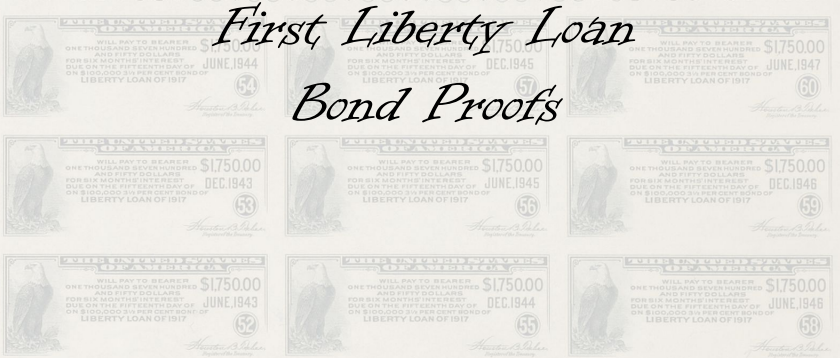

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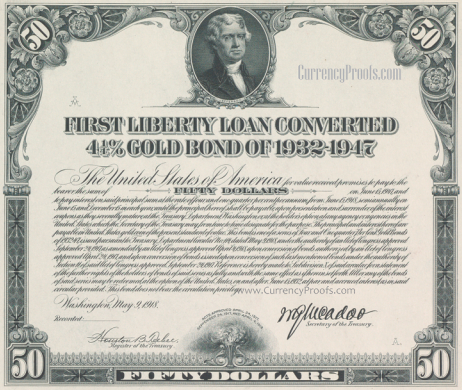

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The United States of America for value received promises to pay to the bearer the sum of
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
on June 15, 1947 and to pay interest on said principal sum at the rate of four and one-quarter per centum per annum, from June 15, 1932, semi-annually on June 15 and December 15 in each year until the principal hereof shall be paid, at the option of the registered owner hereof on surrender of the several coupons hereto annexed as they severally become due. This bond is one of an issue of bonds of the United States, aggregating $3,000,000,000, authorized by the Second Liberty Bond Act, approved September 24, 1917, as amended by the Act approved March 3, 1919, and is issued under the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended by the Act approved September 24, 1917, as amended by the Victory Liberty Loan Act approved March 3, 1919, and under the authority of Public No. 1, 73d Congress, approved March 9, 1933, and Public No. 10, 73d Congress, approved March 20, 1933, and the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended by the Act approved September 24, 1917, as amended by the Victory Liberty Loan Act approved March 3, 1919, and by

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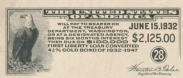

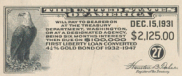

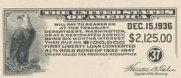

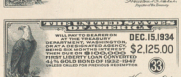

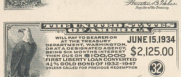

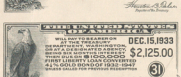

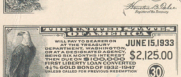

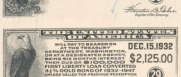

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The United States of America for value received promises to pay to the
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to pay interest on said principal sum at the rate of four and one-quarter per centum per annum from June 15, 1918, semi-annually on
June 15 and December 15 in each year until the principal hereof shall be paid, upon presentation and surrender of the coupons
representing the semi-annual interest. The Treasury Department, Washington, or at the holder's option any other agency or agencies in the
United States selected by the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time be designated by the Secretary for the purpose. The principal and interest are payable in coin of the present standard of value. This bond is one of a series of like amount and tenor authorized by the Second Liberty Loan Act, approved September 24, 1917, as amended by the Act approved March 3, 1917, and by the Act approved September 7, 1917, as amended by the Act approved April 24, 1918, and by the Act approved May 22, 1918, and by the Act approved April 4, 1918, and by the Act approved April 20, 1918, and by the Act approved September 24, 1917, as amended by the Act approved April 4, 1918, and by the Act approved April 20, 1918, and by the act approved April 20, 1918, and by the act approved April 20, 1918, and by the

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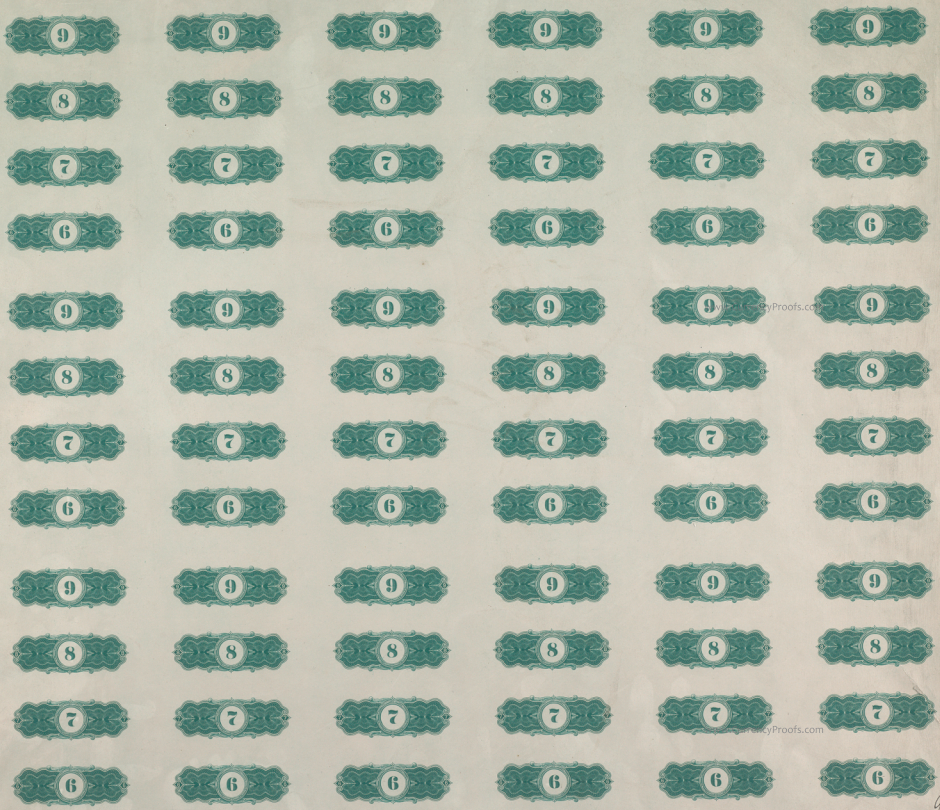

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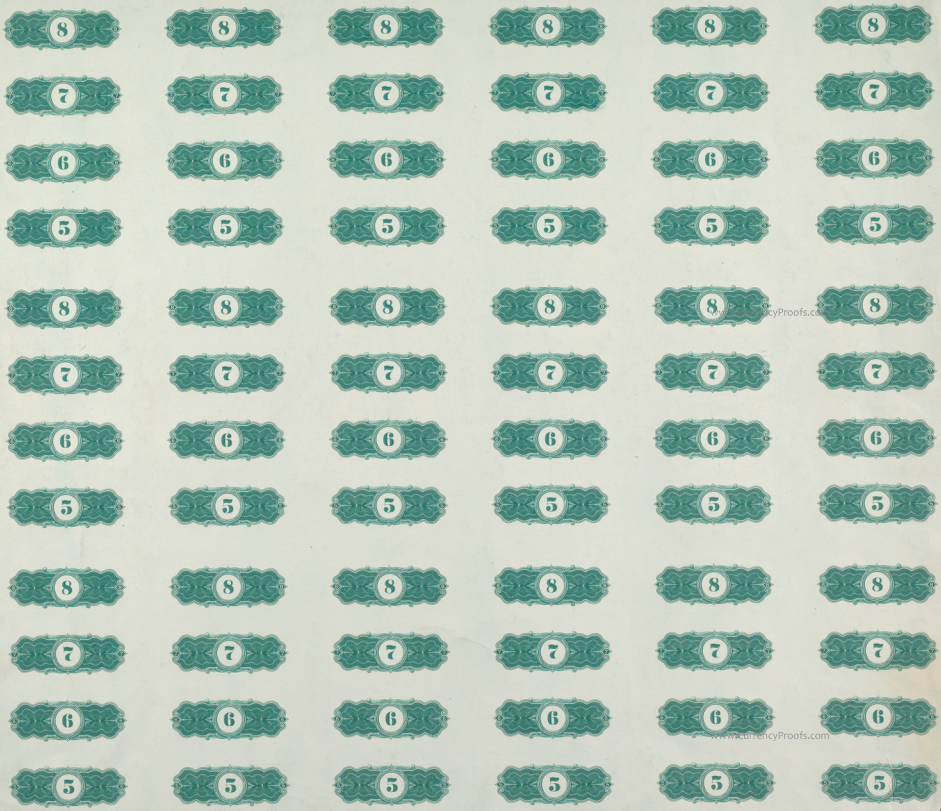

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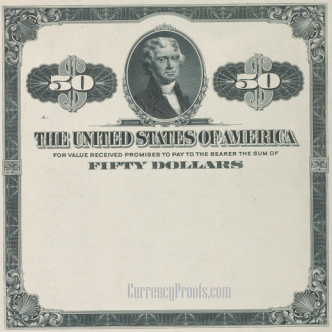

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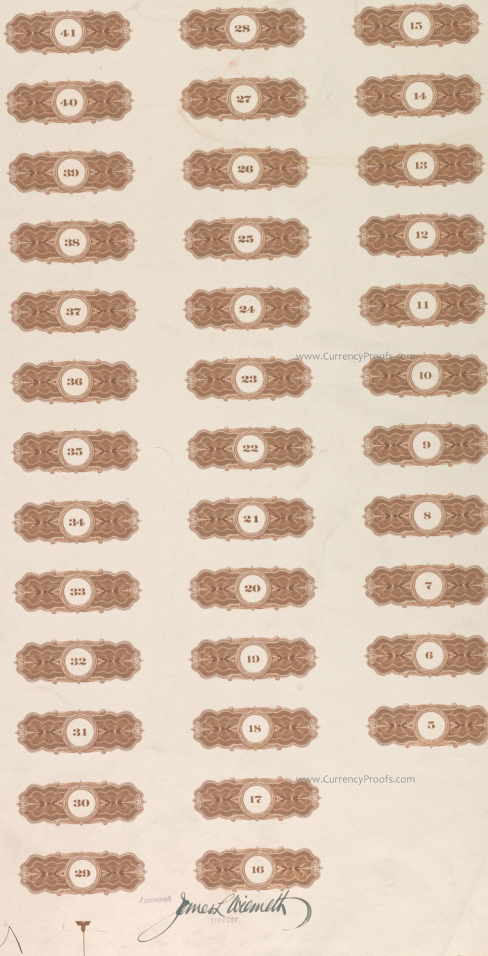
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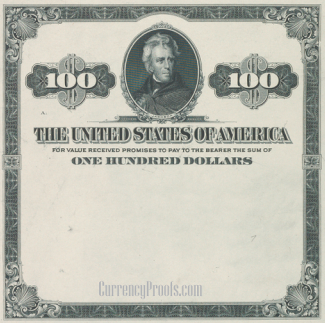

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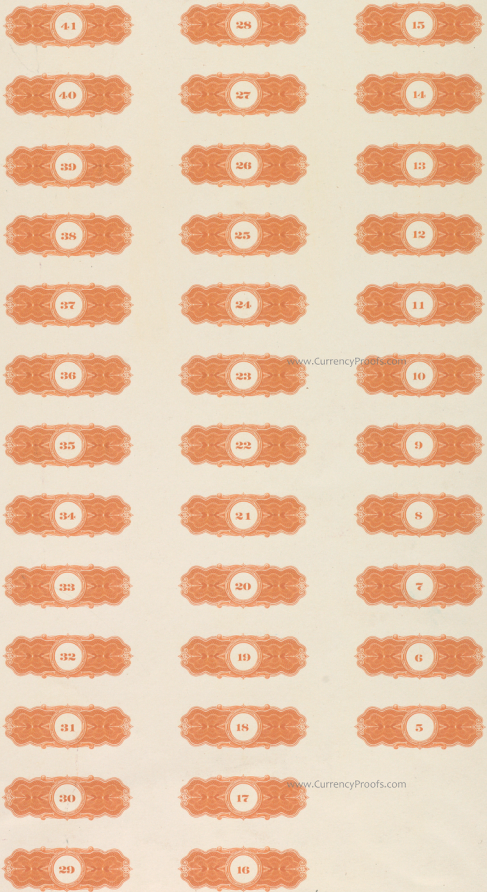

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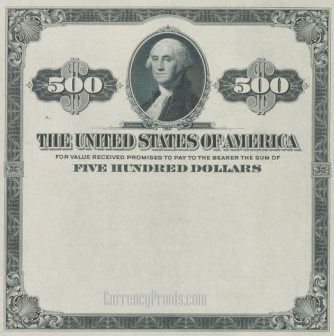

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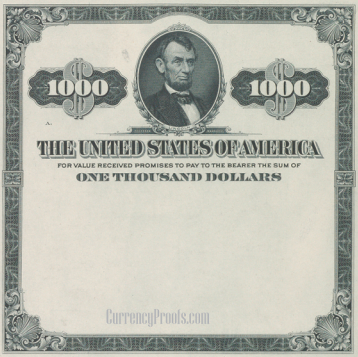

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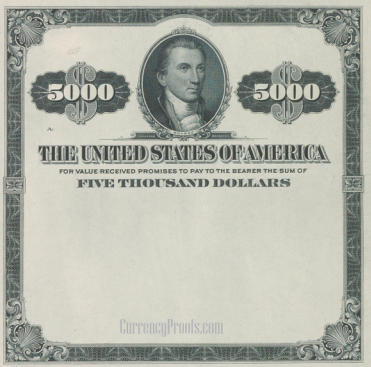

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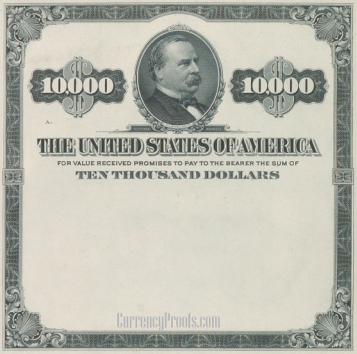

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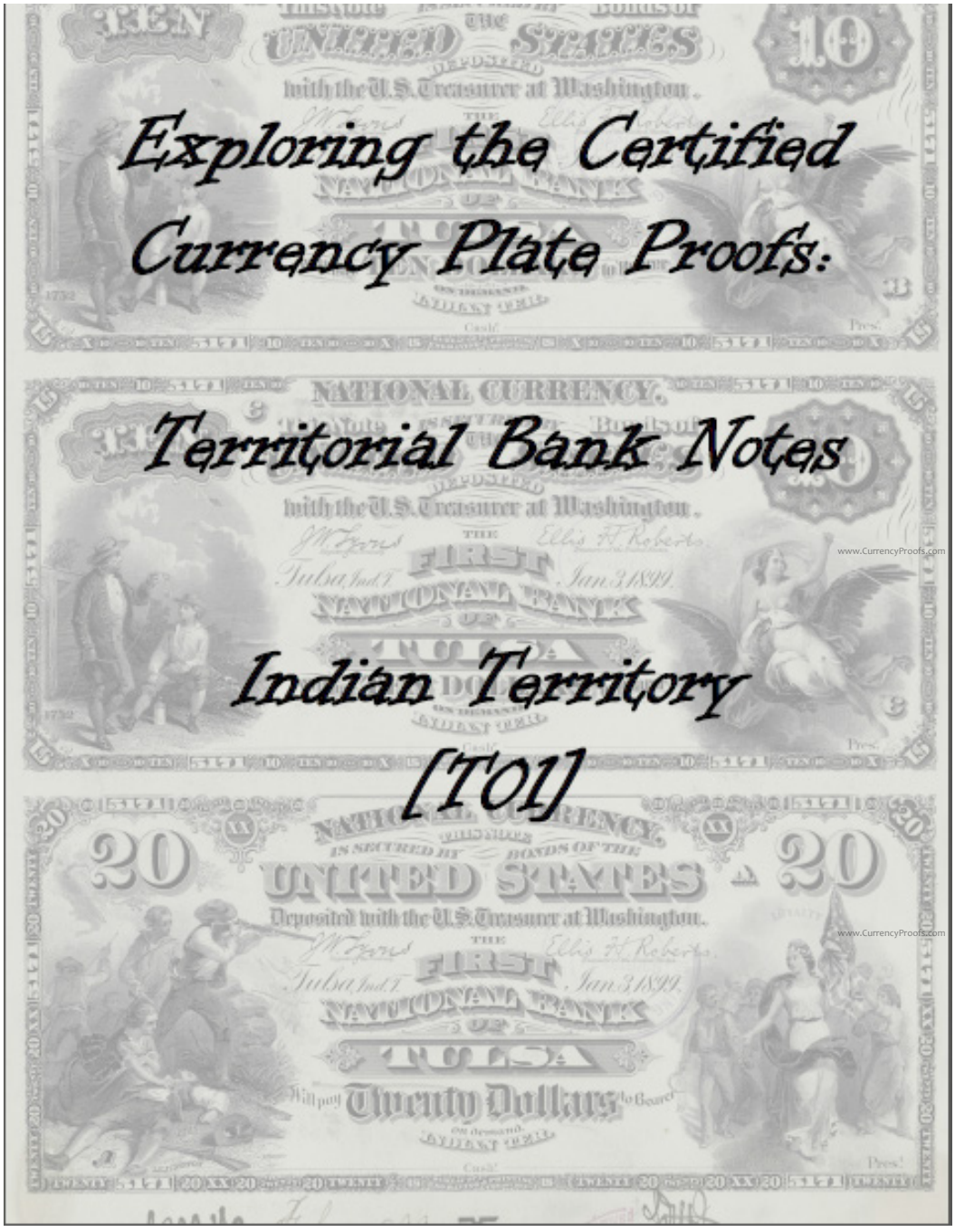

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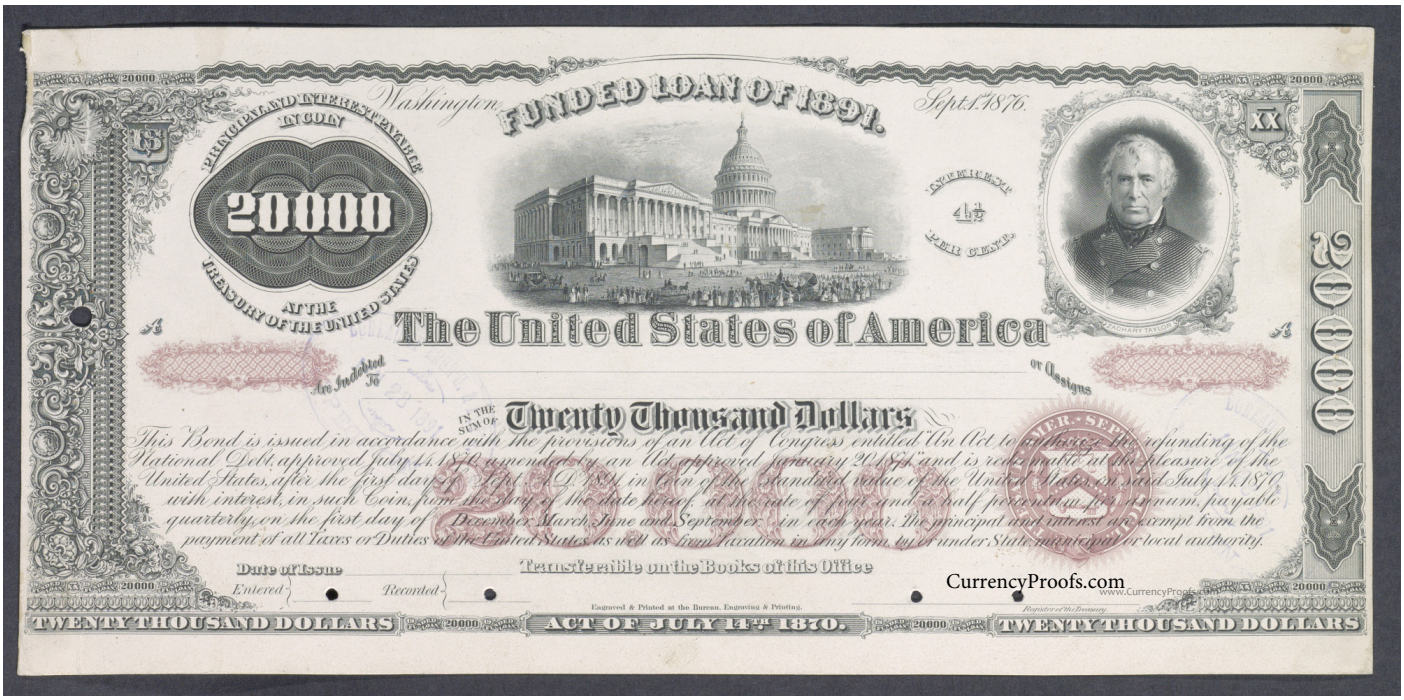

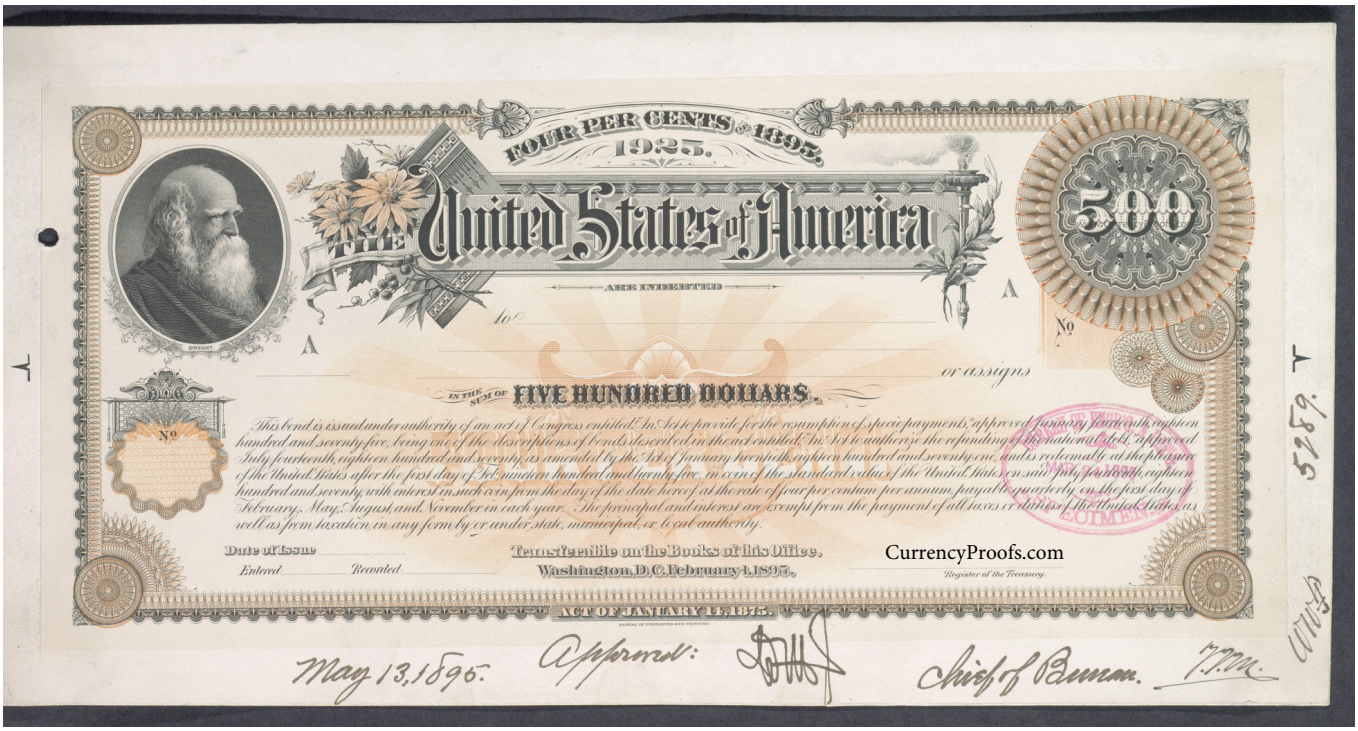

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